

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus incorporating software and having a wireless telephoning function, comprising:

a display for displaying one or more selection screens;

a first memory for storing a plurality of sets of initial data for the software to cope with different countries and languages so that the portable electronic apparatus can utilize initial data corresponding to a country in which the portable electronic apparatus is used and at least a principal language for that country;

input means operable by a user to make selections from the selection screens of a country in which the portable electronic apparatus is being used, a principal language for that country, and an additional language different than the principal language; and

a second memory for storing data identifying the user-selected country, the user-selected principal language, and the user-selected additional language,

wherein, when the software is initialized, initial data corresponding to the user-selected country, the user-selected principal language, and the user-selected additional language identified by the data stored in the second memory is selected from the initial data stored in the first memory,

wherein the portable electronic apparatus further comprises editing means operable by the user to edit the user-selected country, the user-selected principal language and/or the user-selected additional language, and data identifying the edited selections is stored in the second memory,

wherein the portable electronic apparatus further comprises a key that is operated to delete the edited selections and, when the key is operated, the edited selections are

deleted and the software is initialized by use of data identifying the country, the principal language and the additional language selected by the user prior to the editing, and wherein, when the software of the portable electronic apparatus is initialized by use of the data identifying the edited selections, the edited selections are checked so that if incorrect data is found therein, the data identifying the edited selections is automatically deleted and the software is initialized by use of data identifying the country, the principal language and the additional language selected by the user prior to the editing.

Claims 2-7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus incorporating software and having a wireless telephoning function, comprising:

- a first memory area for storing software;
- a second memory area for storing a plurality of sets of initial data for the software corresponding to countries in which the portable electronic apparatus can be used and principal languages for those countries so that the portable electronic apparatus is usable in a plurality of countries and languages;
- a third memory area for storing an index to the initial data;
- a display for displaying one or more selection screens;
- input means operable by a user to make selections from the selection screens of a country in which the portable electronic apparatus is being used, a principal language for that country, and an additional language different than the principal language;
- a fourth memory area for storing country and language data used to initialize the software;
- a fifth memory area for storing a flag indicating the selection of the country, the principal language, or the additional language using the input means; and
- a sixth memory area for storing data identifying the country, the principal language, and the additional language which are selected using the input means,

wherein, when the flag in the fifth memory area is not set, the portable electronic apparatus reads out the country and language data from the fourth memory area, acquires from the third memory area an index to the initial data corresponding to the read-out country and language data, and initializes the software in the first memory area by using the initial data specified by the index and stored in the second memory area, ~~and~~

wherein when the flag in the fifth memory area is set, the portable electronic apparatus initializes the software in the first memory area by using the country, the principal language, and the additional language identified by the data in the sixth memory area, and

wherein, when the software of the portable electronic apparatus is initialized by using the country, the principal language and the additional language identified by the data in the sixth memory area, the data in the sixth memory area is checked so that, if incorrect data is found therein, the data in the sixth memory area is automatically deleted and the software is initialized by use of the country and language data in the fourth memory area.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): A portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 8, further comprising:

a key that is operated to delete the data selected using the input means.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A portable electronic apparatus having a wireless telephoning function comprising:

a first memory area storing a software application;

a second memory area storing different sets of initialization data for initializing the software application stored in the first memory area;

a display for displaying one or more selection screens;

an input device operable by a user of the apparatus to select from the selection screens a country in which the portable electronic apparatus is being used and a principal language for that country;

a third memory area storing data identifying the user-selected country and principal language; and

control circuitry for initializing the software application by accessing one of the sets of initialization data stored in the second memory area based on the user-selected country and principal language identified by the data stored in the third memory area;

a fourth memory area storing data identifying a pre-selected country and principal language; and

a fifth memory area storing a flag which is set/cleared to indicate that a user-selected country and principal language are stored in the third memory area and which is cleared/set to indicate that no user-selected country and principal language are stored in the third memory area,

wherein, if the flag indicates that no user-selected country and principal language are stored in the third memory area, the control circuitry initializes the software application by accessing one of the sets of initialization data stored in the second memory area based on the pre-selected country and principal language identified by the data stored in the fourth memory area, and

wherein, when the software application is initialized by use of the data identifying the user-selected country and principal language stored in the third memory area, the data stored in the third memory area is checked so that, if incorrect data is found therein, the data stored in the third memory area is automatically deleted and the software application is initialized by use of the data identifying the pre-selected country and principal language stored in the fourth memory area.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 11 ~~12~~, wherein the input device is further operable by the user of the apparatus to

delete the user-selected country and principal language identified by the data stored in the third memory area.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein the software application is initialized by the control circuitry after the user-selected country and principal language identified by the data stored in the third memory area are deleted based on the pre-selected country and principal language identified by the data stored in the fourth memory area.

Claim 15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the software application comprises an electronic mail application.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more selection screens comprise a country selection screen identifying one or more countries for selection using the input means.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more selection screens comprise a principal language selection screen identifying one or more principal languages for selection using the input means.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein the one or more selection screens comprise a country selection screen identifying one or more countries for selection using the input means.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein the one or more selection screens comprise a principal language

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selection screen identifying one or more principal languages for selection using the input means.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the one or more selection screens comprise a country selection screen identifying one or more countries for selection using the input device.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The portable electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the one or more selection screens comprise a principal language selection screen identifying one or more principal languages for selection using the input device.

Claim 23 (Canceled).